

"THE RED ROSE,"

John C. Fisher's beautiful production, "The Red Rose," is to the sphere of song play what Du Maurier's "Trilby" was in its halcyon days to the dramatic stage. The sweetly sympathetic side of feminine life and its triumphs over environment is placed in a setting of lyrics and songs in a most fascinating manner. In this work Harry B. and Robert B. Smith and Robert Hood Bowers are said to have combined romance, heart interest, dancing, ensembles, novelties, brilliant color effects and superb costuming. A simple, though interesting, story is told in three acts, in which the theatergoer is delightfully entertained. "The Red Rose" comes to the Oliver on Friday evening.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

A new bill of clean, high-class vaudeville is being offered at the Orpheum for the last half of this week. Foremost on the program is the splendid act of the Five Melody Maids and a Man, a musical act full of novelty and thoroughly enjoyable. The entire stage is used and five planes employed. The maids sing, play cleverly and one of them dances devinely. The man of the sextette plays skillfully and is variously useful in many of the numbers. The whole idea is clean, classy and away from the ordinary. It deserves the highest recommendation.

Joe Boganny's lunatic bakers is an-

other big act and very good in its class. A bakeshop setting affords excuse for various styles of gymnastics, comedy falls and a good deal of violent if not difficult tumbling. The table rocking finish is fairly well done. Bogart and Nelson, made up as colored folks, fooled a lot of people, put over some good singing and talkmonologist of ability. He makes his gling tricks and makes a short speech der. Castellani was not an actor until using good English.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5. - The register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, decided on Nov. 28 that 21 coal claims of the so-called McAlpine group of 200 on Cook inlet be held for cancellation because of fraud. The promoters of the McAlpine group, Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Roehm, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur L. Holmes and Mc-Curdy C. Lebeau, all of Detroit, Mich., and John M. Bushnell of Chi cago were indicted in Detroit or March 6, 1911, for conspiracy to defraud the United States. The defendants have not been brought to trial. The claimants were mostly clerks and stenographers employed by large corporations in Detroit, who are al-

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URSUS. QUO VADIS.

Among the host of interesting charing and generally pleased. Davis, acters in George Kleine's photo drama who bills himself mysteriously as a "Quo Vadis", which comes to the Oli-20th century idea, proved to be a ver for one wek commencing Monday, entrance from a seat in the audience with daily matinees, none are more and impersonates a physician called enjoyed by the audiences than Sig. on the stage. He fools a few for a Castellani as Ursus, the giant slave so few minutes but with so many acts thoroughly devoted to his mistress working with half the players in the Lygia. He completely realizes in his audience it can scarcely be consider- appearance, height and muscular ed a novelty. Bombay Deerfoot, power, all that our mind pictures of billed as a Sioux Indian, which he no the physical giant who could uplift doubt is, performs some simple jug- trees and even tear a huge bull asun-

he posed for this photo-drama. When the Cines stage directors passed the play, they found no difficulty in securing great actors for the The story opens when Flo (Miss various characters of the story until Lawrence) is a child in the south, they came to Ursus, here they were playing in the fields and sunshine blocked. In all the dramatic profeswith her friend, Bob, the boy across sion of France and Italy there was not the way. Life is a joy to them; he a man who could anyway approach swears he will always love her and the realization of Sienkiewicz's modest that when he returns from college he hero. They were about to give up in will make her his wife. That is his despair when one of the directors happened to run across Castellani, who Several years pass. Flo has be- was earning a living as a wrestler and come a successful star in vaudeville, had jumped suddenly into prominence In her dressing room one evening one by throwing two of the largest and of the girls shows her a beautiful most powerful kings of the mat in Si- evening at the River Park school house. tiara, saying that it was a gift from cily. In fact, it developed later that In the obsence of the president Chris H Bob Lang, a young millionaire, the he had a reputation all over southern | Ward, the vice president, presided.

a flattering offer for his services for This picture will be shown at the one year and put him under the direc- vice was again brought up and discussed perience and he wins as much by his simplicity and naturalness as they for River. the complexity of their art.

Rev. James L. Gardiner Tells of Adventures of Hero Gen. Lew Wallace's Famous Masterpiece.

Rev. James L. Gardiner, D. D., delivered the second part of "Ben-Hur" taking up the thrilling chariot race and the scene of the crucifixion of Christ, Thursday night at St. Paul's M. E. church to an audience that filled

the church to capacity. Bringing into play all the finer qualities of elocution the pastor described each successive scene carrying his audience with him from the start. The choir began the program by rendering a song story of Christ's life and after the monologue finished the evening's entertainment with a song story

Rev. Mr. Gardiner gave a short synopsis of the first part before beginning the second number, tracing the life of young Ben Hur. He showed how the boy had accidently dropped a tile from the parapet of his home onto the head of the Roman governor and how he had been sent to the galleys for life, when his former friend, Messala, pointed him out as the assassin. He concluded his brief story of the first part by telling of Arrius, Ben Hur's benefactor, who released him from the galleys and later made him his adopted son.

When the pastor came to the thril-ling chariot race in which the hero humiliated his enemy, Messala, he quoted from the words of the author, picturing the scene as the horses

He traced the wanderings of the hero in his search for his lost mother and sister. Tirsah, who he found were out east levers. The pathetic story of really be termed a wonderful remedy and how they were cleansed by Christ and the benefits that it gives in many of the finally the crucifixion ended the mono-

The church was well filled and it you live-you will find people who have estimated that more attended than at suffered with Stomach, Liver and Intes- any previous service. Over 500 tickets were sold and it is believed that approximately \$200 will be realized. praise of this remedy. There is not a day this will be used toward the expenses but what one hears of the wonderful re-

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BOSTON, Dec. 5 .- A combinaor the Arcadia hotel fire in which 28 lives were lost, as a result of investigations by state officials Friday. Walter L. Wedger, state chemist, together with Inspectors James J. Grady and Frank P. Hardiman of the state police, found in a closet where the fire apparently started, two rates which had been burned to death, one still holding a piece of burned paper between his teeth. The officials agreed that the rates probably chewed on matches thrown into the closet with sweepings, and thus started the blaze.

Mayor Fitzgerald made another tour of the lodging houses of the city tonight, ordering some sections of houses closed because of overcrowding or inadequate fire escapes and making criticisms to the owners of conditions as he

RIVER PARK.

A well attended and interesting meeting of Civic association was held Tuesday The municipal lighting system was discussed and the same subject will be taken up at the next meeting. The lighting of the school building and better street car sertion of a competent stage manager and the committees appointed at the last for six months. In the photo-drama meeting were retained to look after the his performance looms up prominently matter. After the business the following with all the other players of long ex- program was rendered by the school facul-

Vocal Solo Mrs. Macht Recitation Miss Garnet Rose Miss Gertrude Treniel Piano Solo Recitations Little Boy Blue.

The Runaway Boy, Miss Long t, Misses Logan and Kops. The Sunshine club has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon when they will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schock on S Sixth st. The hostesses will be Mrs. Wood

Miss Altharetta Straub has returned to Kalamazoo, Mich., after several weeks vist with River Park relatives. N. A. Crawford of Greensburg, Ind., was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs Har-

ry Stockman Wednesday. Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krill of N. Sixth st., is quite ill..

A number of the Ladies of the Live Oak
Grove No. 1 of South Bend called on Mr.
Wallace Dodd who has been ill for several months and presented him with a bas-

Mrs. William Weaver and son and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leeper for the past week returned to La Grange, Ind., to-day. Marcey Shelton of Mishawaka ave., has

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recovered from a recent illness. Mrs. Enos Stauffer and her house guest. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Wakarusa, Ind. will leave to-morrow for a few days visit with friends at Edwardsburg, Mich. tion of rats and matches is blamed | E. W. Evans has returned from Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark of Pleasant st. while driving east on Vistula ave., last night about seven o'clock, was run into

by a motorcycle and the back wheels of the buggy was torn off. Mr. and Mrs. which caused Mrs. Clark to faint away for short time. The motorcycle belongs to E. J. Merritt of Mishawaka and was badly damaged. Mr. Merritt claims the electric light blinded him and he did not see the buggy ahead of him. Mrs. Emma Buck of Emerson ave, entertained with a family dinner Wednesday

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